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LONDON FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, SP (KISSINGER, DR. HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT - ADMIN ARRANGEMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 239771

(B) STATE 240146

(C) STATE 240795

1. CUSTOMS.

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED WAIVER ON ALL CUSTOMS AND AIRPORT CLEARANCES FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY AND CREW. IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO DELIVER PASSPORTS UPON ARRIVAL AT MADRID. STAFF MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE PASSPORTS IF THEY PLAN TO VISIT TORREJON AIR BASE.

2. OFFICE SPACE.

OFFICE SPACE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN PARA 4 OF REF (A) WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON ARRIVAL OF PARTY. PLEASE ADVISE IF S/S PLANS TO MOVE ANY CLASSIFIED, FOOTLOCKERS, EQUIPMENT, ETC. FROM AIRCRAFT TO EMBASSY. IF SO, ADVISE AMOUNT AND TYPE SO WE MAY ARRANGE VEHICLE AND NECESSARY ESCORT.

3. GROUND TRANSPORTATION.

(A) VEHICLES REQUESTED IN PARA 5 OF REF (A) INCLUDING VEHICLE FOR ASSISTANT SECY WILL BE AVAILABLE. HOST GOVERNMENT

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WILL NOT PROVIDE ANY LOCAL TRANSPORTATION. IT IS POSSIBLE

SPANISH MAY WISH SECRETARY TO RIDE IN LIMOUSINE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER. HOWEVER, THESE DETAILS WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH SECURITY ADVANCES. CAR ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER RECEIPT OF INFORMATION AS TO COMPOSITION OF SECRETARY'S PARTY AND FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH SPANISH OFFICIALS.

(B) ESTIMATE OF DRIVING TIMES:

AIRPORT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY- 30 MINUTES.

FOREIGN MINISTRY TO EL PARDO -30 MINUTES.

EL PARDO TO ZARZUELA PALACE-10 MINUTES.

ZARZUELA PALACE TO OFFICE OF PRESIDENT -20 MINUTES.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT TO EMBASSY -10 MINUTES.

EMBASSY TO AIRPORT -15 MINUTES.

ABOVE DRIVING TIME BASED ON USE OF MOTORCYCLE ESCORT FOR SECRETARY WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED BY GOS.

(C) FOLLOWING DRIVING TIMES ARE BASED ON REGULAR TRAFFIC SITUATIONS WHICH MAY BE ENCOUNTERED BY MEMBERS OF THE PARTY NOT TRAVELING WITH THE SECRETARY AND FOR WHICH NO MOTORCYCLE ESCORT WILL BE PROVIDED:

AIRPORT TO TORREJON AIR BASE-15 MINUTES.

TORREJON AIR BASE TO EMBASSY- 30 MINUTES.

EMBASSY TO AIRPORT- 20-25 MINUTES.

4. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS.

TELEPHONES ARE AVAILABLE FOR TWO SIMULTANEOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH WHITE HOUSE AS FOLLOWS: (A) TORREJON DIRECT AUTOVON SWITCH, AND (B) LONDON TOLL OVERRIDE. CTNE (LOCAL SPANISH TELEPHONE COMPANY) HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE PRIORITY OVERRIDE IN EVENT COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE CIRCUITS ARE REQUIRED. NOTE: TORREJON AIR BASE (MADRID) AUTOVON NUMBER IS 314-723-1110.

5. ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE.

DUE TO SHORT TIME IN MADRID AND PROBABLE LIMITED NEED OF LOCAL CURRENCY, WE DONOT PLAN ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE AT AIRPORT. FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY FOR THIS PURPOSE. ALSO, IF ANY MEMBERS ARE AT TORREJON AIR BASE, WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEM TO CASH CHECKS AT PX THERE.

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BASED ON LATEST INFORMATION, NO EXCHANGE OF GIFTS PLANNED.

7. MISCELLANEOUS.

NO LOCAL CONDITIONS, HOLIDAYS, ETC, WILL EFFECT VISIT. NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS RE POTABILITY OF WATER. EMBASSY HAS BOTH 220 VOLT AND 110 VOLT, 50 CYCLE CURRENT IN CHANCERY. EXPECT WEATHER TO BE GOOD, SUNNY AND COOL WITH TEMPERATURES

RANGING 45 DEGREES TO 55 DEGREES F. MEMBERS OF PARTY WHO ARE NOT OCCUPIED WHILE OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF ARE MAKING CALLS MAY BE TAKENCARE OF AS FOLLOWS:

(A) WE CAN PROVIDE BUS TRANSPORTATION TO NEARBY TORREJON AIR BASE WHERE THEY CAN SHOP, HAVE SNACK OR TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OTHER BASE FACILITIES, I.E., THERE IS GOLF COURSE AND BOWLING ALLEY ON BASE.

(B) PARTY MEMBERS WHO COME TO EMBASSY COULD SHOP. HOWEVER, STORES GENERALLY DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 4:30 P.M. IN AFTERNOON. THUS SHOPPING POSSIBILITIES WOULD BE FAIRLY LIMITED. THERE ARE SOME FINE SPANISH RESTAURANTS AND THE SPANISH LUNCH HOUR USUALLY RUNS FROM 1:30 UNTIL 3:30 FOR THOSE WHO MAY WISH TO LUNCH. THE PRADO ART MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 5:00 P.M.

WE WISH TO POINT OUT THAT EVENING TRAFFIC IN MADRID STARTING AROUND 5:30P.M. AND LASTING USUALLY UNTIL 8:00 P.M. IS EXTREMELY CONGESTED. THEREFORE, ANY PARTY MEMBERS RETURNING TO THE AIRCRAFT SEPARATELY FROM THE SECRETARY'S PARTY SHOULD ALLOW AT LEAST 45 MINUTES TO GET FROM MADRID TO BARAJAS AIRPORT.

8. RADIO FREQUENCIES - STATE 240795 (REF B)

HOST COUNTRY CLEARANCE FOR FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES HAS BEEN OBTAINED:

165.7875

165.3750

164.6500

NOTE: UNABLE TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE FOR FREQUENCY 165.2125.

9. FLIGHT RESERVATIONS. STATE 240146 (REF C).

EMBASSY STILL UNABLE TO GET TWO CONFIRMED SEATS ON IB 283 12/20 FOR WARD AND SWITZLER.

10. CONTROL OFFICERS.

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EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR PHILIP AXELROD (HOME PHONE 261-3945) IS CONTROL OFFICER FOR SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF VISIT, I.E., OFFICIAL MEETINGS, CALLS, LUNCHEON, ETC. ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR CLINTON THAXTON (HOME PHONE 207-0601) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND SECRETARIAT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS.
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